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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/CIA/PAD (NPIC)

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SUBJECT: Comments Re: Utilizing Satellite Photography for Deriving
Economic Indicators

The concept of utilizing satellite photography as an aid to economic intelligence is far from new. CIA/PAD frequently has done such interpretation and is in a position to do further work along the lines proposed whenever the requirement presents itself.

It does not appear that presents any new concepts or revelations in their study and in fact their listing of significant criteria of economic change is already out-of-date due to advancements in the state of the art.

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